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SUBJECT: U.S. PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT
PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 104346

1. AFTER HEARING U.S. VIEWS REFTEL, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS FIRST SECRETARY DINU EXPRESSED GOR'S STRONG INTEREST
IN THE QUESTION OF CONDUCT OF TRANS-
NATIONAL CORPORATIONS
WITHIN THE GENERAL PROCESS OF ESTABLISHING A "NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER". HE SAID GOR REALIZED THAT DIFFICULT
QUESTIONS WERE INVOLVED AND THAT A SOLUTION SATISFACTORY TO
BOTH LDC'S AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND.
HE ACKNOWLEDGED GOR EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF UNGA RES. 3514,
WHICH HE LINKED TO GOR SUPPORT FOR CHARTER OF ECONOMIC
RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES AND TO GOR SUPPORT FOR THE
CONCEPT OF A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.

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2. DINU REGRETTED THAT ROMANIA HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN LIMA

MEETINGS OF ECOSOC COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS,
AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE REACTION OF LDC DELEGATIONS
THERE TO U.S. PROPOSAL. GOR WAS PREPARING ITS DELEGATION
FOR THE 61ST ECOSOC SESSION, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION ON WORK OF COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
WHICH WE COULD SUPPLY. HE COULD NOT SJG WHETHER ROMANIA
WOULD SUPPORT OR CO-SPONSOR U.S. PROPOSAL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE MATERIAL ON
LIMA SESSION USEFUL TO U.S. POSITION WHICH WE COULD PROVIDE
DINU NOW, BEFORE GOR INSTRUCTIONS FOR ECOSOC DELEGATION ARE
APPROVED. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY SUPPLIED DEPUTY SECRETARY
INGERSOLL'S TESTIMONY OF MARCH 5 (STATE 054841) AND TEXT OF
U.S. PROPOSAL REFTTEL. WHILE WE BELIEVE GOR POSITION WILL BE
BASED UPON ITS INTEREST IN CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OTHER LDC'S,
NOT U.S., GOR'S LACK OF INFORMATION MAY PROVIDE US WITH
OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUAINT THE MINISTRY WITH SOME OF THE
PRACTICAL ISSUES INVOLVED.
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